

Reception keywords (high frequency words)

By the end of Reception your child should be able to read and write all of the words in Phase 2, 3 and 4. (Phase 5 words are taught in Year 1.) We are learning these words in school but extra help at home will greatly help your child's reading.

Highlighted = tricky words which can't be sounded out.

Phase 2

a	an	as	at	if	in
is	it	of	off	on	can
dad	had	back	and	get	big
him	his	not	got	up	mum
but	the	to	I	no	go
into					

Phase 3

will	that	this	then	them	with
see	for	now	down	look	too
he	she	we	me	be	was
you	they	all	are	my	her

Phase 4

went	it's	from	children	just	help
said	have	like	so	do	some
come	were	there	little	one	when
out	what				

Phase 5

don't	old	I'm	by	time	house
about	your	day	made	came	make
here	saw	very	put	oh	their
people	Mr	Mrs	looked	called	asked
could					